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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy R. Oury  
Serial No.: 10/624,210  
Filed: July 22, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3711  
Title: Golf Teaching Aid

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO  
PTO'S NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. ☒ This replies to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed  
June 13, 2006.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings is attached.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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**REMARKS**

On June 16, 2006, a Notice of Allowance was transmitted to Applicant for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/624,210 (the "'210 Patent Application"); and Applicant paid the issue fee on June 14, 2006. Subsequently, on June 13, 2006, Applicant received a Notice Regarding Drawings for the '210 Patent Application. Specifically, the Draftperson's review objected to the drawings for Figures 1-7B for the following reasons set forth on PTO Form 948, which was attached to the Notice Regarding Drawings for the '210 Patent Application. These were:

(a) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(e), for Figures 1-7B, "erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted."

(b) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g), for Figures 4a-5, "top and bottom margins not acceptable."

(c) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(l), for Figures 1-7B, "lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable and black (poor line quality).

(d) Under 37 CFR § 1.84(p), for Figures 1-7B, "numbers and reference characters not plain and legible, figure legends are poor, and numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.

As the present Application contains these same drawings, Applicant is submitting these improved figures in the present Application.

Applicant has amended the drawings to facilitate prosecution of the present Application; Applicant believes by doing so, this will obviate this potential issue with the figures.

**DRAWINGS**

2. ☒ Enclosed are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings.

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

3. ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Surcharge fee) and a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Drawings).

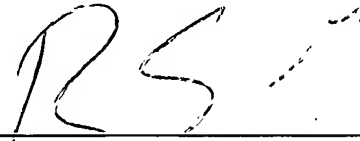
- ☒ Applicants believe no fees are due at this time. However, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2426 (39554-P001US).

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A photocopy of this request is enclosed.

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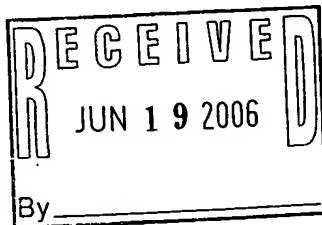
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## Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 07/22/2003 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review  
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**RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:**  
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## NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 07/22/03 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

**1. DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

- ☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)

- ☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)

- ☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) 1-7B

**4. SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

- 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or  
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  
☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.  
Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**5. MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

- ☒ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 4a, 5  
☒ Top (T) ☐ Left (L)  
☐ Right (R) ☒ Bottom (B)

**6. VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

- ☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

- ☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(i)

- ☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**9. SCALE.** 37 CFR 1.84(k)

- ☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(l)

- ☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1-7B

**11. SHADING.** 37 CFR 1.84(m)

- ☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.** 37 CFR 1.84(p)

- ☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1-7B  
☒ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) 1-7B  
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) 1-7B

**13. LEAD LINES.** 37 CFR 1.84(q)

- ☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.**

37 CFR 1.84(t)

- ☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(u)

- ☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.152

- ☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.  
Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

Reviewer Tang  
If you have questions, call (703) 305-8401. 0333X132

Date 06/12/06  
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